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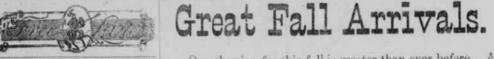
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the murderer had wiped his hands on

them. A fold in one of them showed where a bloody knife had evidently

been wiped. The other bundle, a sho box, contained an old pair of men'

shoes. On the wrapper of the box was written in pencil "B. Beleno." On the floor were found two purchase checks.

showing the purchase on Saturday

from "Meigs & Co., incorporated Bridgeport, Conn.," of a pair of shoe

and a sweater. It was noticed that the man wore a sweater when he left the

hotel. The Bridgeport police authori-ties were notified by telephone, and

central office detectives went to Bridge-

port to assist in running down the

committed is said to be known among sailors all over the world as "Slaugh-

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down an elevator rope to the base-ment, where from a place of conceal-

ment he sprang at and slashed at the

first officer. All three then shot at him, riddling him with holes.

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mutilated. She had evidently been killed while asicep, as the condition of the room gave no indications that a struggle had taken place. The man struggle had taken place. The man from the South arrison burst wash's 0.3% p m, 9.30 p m, and 9.50 p m, 4.30 p m, and 9.50 p m, 4.30 p m thariottesville, 8.25 a m and 8.10 p m of the room gave no indications that a struggle had taken place. The man carried two bundles, which were found daily. in the room, and which may afford a Tickets, sleeping-car, reservations, and tetaled information can be had at ticket slice, 700 15th st., 511 Pa. ave., and "enn-sylvania Station. Baggage checked through sible clue to the murderer. One of possible clue to the murderer.
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The man asked Resoner to show him some curtains, when suddenly he drew John F. Scott, a razor and shouted for money. Re-soner grappled with him. Employes HARDWARE heard the uproar and rushed to the merchant's aid, hurling every available article at the would-be-murderer with AND HARDWARE SPECIALTIES deadly effect. The negro then slid MAIN STREET

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